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in Parliament aſſembled,

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Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons, &c.

THat it appeares, That the King, ſeduced by wicked Counſell, intends to make Warre againſt the Parliament, who (in all their Conſultations and Actions) have propoſed no other end unto Themſelves, but the care of His Kingdomes, and the performance of all Duty and Loyalty to His Perſon. 1.

Reſolved, &c.

That whenſoever the King maketh Warre upon the Parliament, it is a breach of the Truſt repoſed in Him by His people, contrary 2.

trary to His Oath; and tending to the dissolution of this Government.

Resolved, &c.

3. *That whosoever shall Serve or Assist Him in such Warres, are Traytors by the Fundamentall Lawes of this Kingdome, and have beene so adjudged by two Acts of Parliament,* 11 R. 2. 1 H. 4. *and ought to suffer as Traytors.*

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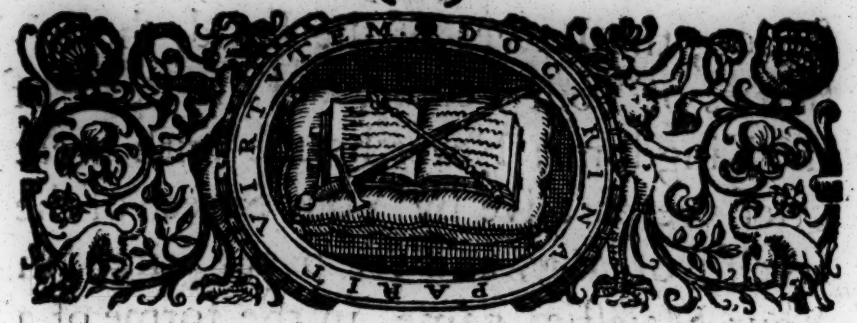

To the Kings most Excellent Majestie.

The humble Petition of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.

YOur Majesties loyall Subjects the Lords and Commons in this Parliament, do humbly represent unto Your Majesty, That notwithstanding Your frequent professions to Your Parliament and the Kingdom, and the late expression in Your Answer of the thirteenth of *May*, to the Petition of the County of *Yorke*, That Your desire and intention is onely the preserving of the true Protestant Pro-

ſeſsion, the Lawes of the Land, the Liberties of Your People, and the Peace of the Kingdom; Nevertheleſſe with great grief we perceive by Your Speech of the twelfth of *May*, and the paper printed in Your Majeſties name, in the forme of a Proclamation, bearing date the fourteenth of *May*, and other evidences, That under a colour of raiſing a Guard to ſecure your Perſon, of which Guard, conſidering the fidelity and care of Your Parliament, there can be no uſe, Your Majeſty doth command Troopes both of Horſe and Foot to aſſemble at *Yorke*, the very beginnings whereof, were apprehended by the Inhabitants of that County to be an affrightment and diſturbance of Your Majeſties Liege People, as appeares by their petition preſented to Your Majeſty; the continuing and increaſe of which Forces, is to Your Parliament, and muſt needs be, a juſt cauſe of great jealouſie and danger to Your whole Kingdom.

Therefore we do humbly beſeech Your Majeſty to disband all ſuch Forces as by Your command are aſſembled; and relying

ing for Your ſecurity as Your predeceſſours have done, upon the Lawes, and affecti- of Your people, you will be pleaſed to deſiſt from any further Deſignes of this nature, contenting your ſelfe with your uſuall and ordinary Guards; otherwiſe vve ſhall hold our ſelves bound in duty towvards God, and the truſt repoſed in us by the People, and the Fundamentall Lavves and Conſtitutions of this Kingdom, to imploy our care and utmoſt care to ſecure the Parliament, and to preſerve the peace and quiet of this Kingdom.

Die Lunæ, 23 Maii, 1642.

ORdered by the Lords in Parliament, *That theſe Votes, and this Petition ſhall be forthwith printed and publiſhed.*

Io. Brown, Cleric. Parl.

The Lord *Stamfords* report to the Parliament.

The Earle of *Stamford* (one of the Committees ſent to *Hull*) being returned gave a ſatisfactory accompt of his fidelity, acquainting the Houſe farther of the generall feare in thoſe parts, of His Majeſties intention to raiſe Armes againſt His Parliament.

And for the ſafer keeping of *Hull*, Sir *John Hotham* deſired, that ſome ſhips might bee ſent to lie in the River, and that the Garriſon might be enlarged, (which without doubt) will be effectually performed.

There is a Contention and Mutiny at *Newcaſtle*, it was ſuppoſed, that His Majeſtie would have taken that for His Fort, and ſome were reſolved to aſsiſt His Majeſtie, others the Parliament, wch was the greateſt part. And report hereof being made to the Houſe of Commons, a Committee was appointed laſt Munday of this preſent moneth to ſit, touching the differences betvveen the Major, and Tovvnſmen of *Newcaſtle*, further examination being taken therein.

FINIS.